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Item No. 14 (a)

Notes of the Privy Council Regarding the Introduction of the
Revised Bill of the Parliamentary Law to the Diet

Regarding the Special Appointment of Administrative
Officials of the South Seas Government

The Privy Council was held at 10.05 a.m. on 20 January, Showa 12/1937/

The Emperor was not present.

Those present;

President HIRANUMA
Vice President ARAI

Ministers:	Prime Minister HIROTA	No. 5
	Navy Minister NAGANO	" 6
	War Minister TERAUCHI	" 7
	Minister of Justice HAYASHI	" 8
	Minister of Finance BABA	" 9
	Minister of Agriculture and Forestry SHIMADA	No. 12
	Minister of Communications TANOMOGI	" 13
	Minister of Overseas Affairs NAGATA	" 14
	Minister of Education HIRAO	" 15
	Minister of Commerce and Industry OGAWA	" 16
	Foreign Minister ARITA	" 17

Privy Counsellors;

KANEKO, Privy Counsellor	No. 19
KURODA, "	" 20
SAKURAI, "	" 21
KAWAI, "	" 22
SUZUKI (KAITARO) Privy Counsellor	" 23
ISHII Privy Counsellor	" 24
ARIMA, "	" 25
HARA, "	" 26
KUBOTA, "	" 27
MOTODA, "	" 29
SUZUKI (Soroku) Privy Counsellor	" 30
ISHIZUKA, Privy Counsellor	" 31

ISHIWATA, Privy Councillor	No. 32
SHIMIZU, " "	" 33
FUJISAWA, " "	" 34
HAYASHI, " "	" 35
MINAMI, " "	" 37
TANAKA, " "	" 38

ABSENTEES:

Imperial Princes:

Imperial Prince YASUHIRO	No. 1
" " NOBUHIRO	" 2
" " TAKAHIRO	" 3
" " KOTOHIRO	" 4

Ministers:

Railway Minister MATSUDA	" 10
Home Minister USHIO	" 11

Privy Councillors:

KURINO, Privy Councillor	" 23
KAMITAMA, " "	" 36

Committeemen:

TSUGITA, Director of the Bureau of
Legislation
NIGAI, Councillor of the Legislation
Bureau

The above committeemen attended at the investigation
of the said two bills.

OTO, Chief Secretary of the House of Peers
TACUCHI, Chief Secretary of the House of Commons

The above committeemen attended the investigation
regarding the introduction of the revised bill of the Parliamentary Law
to the Diet.

TOYOMA, Director of the Navy Affairs Bureau
Commander TAKADA
UEHA, Director of Superintendent Bureau of the
Ministry of Overseas Affairs
MURRO, Secretary of the Ministry of Overseas
Affairs.

The above four committeemen attended at the investigation
concerning the special appointment of Administrative Officials of
the South Seas Government.

The President (HIRANUMA): Next we shall introduce the bill regarding the special appointment of administrative officials of the South Seas Government. The first reading shall be held immediately and omitting the recitation of the bill we shall have the investigation report.

Reporter (MURAKAMI):

"Upon investigating this bill prudently, we find that the South Seas Government, in conformity with a fixed plan covering several years, is executing various measures concerning the expansion of colonization, promotion of industries and good organization of communications for the purpose of developing the South Sea Archipelagoes that are under its jurisdiction. In view of the fact that the South Sea Archipelagoes have come to hold an important position at this time in the national defense of the Empire in the light of the recent international situation, and because there are many installations concerned with the navigation routes, harbours, roads, aviation and communications of the said archipelagoes, which will require a special consideration of the archipelagoes, convenience and military circumstances of our Navy, it is necessary to provide a way to enable the special appointment of naval officers as the administrative officials who are to be in charge of the transportation and communication affairs in the said government."

"In order to establish a way for making such special appointments we wish to provide through the Imperial Ordinance concerning this bill that the administrative officials of the South Seas Government who will be engaged in the communication and correspondence affairs, may be appointed after being selected by the Higher Civil Service Examination Committee from among those who are well versed in the affairs of the South Seas and who possess the necessary knowledge and experience for the duty thereof and in appointing the naval officers in active service as administrative officers in the South Seas Government in accordance with this provision, a special rule will be established through the Imperial Ordinance concerning this bill in order to prevent them from being subjected to the restriction of rank of senior civil officials and be lowered in their official ranks. The rule will provide that in case of appointing a higher official on duty for the administrative office of the South Seas Government in accordance with the aforementioned rule of appointment, his rank will be made an exception in accordance with the Senior Civil Service Official Transfer Rule. That is, if a captain in the Navy, he may be immediately appointed as the administrative official of the South Seas Government with the 3rd rank of the higher civil service. However, in case the person who is appointed as above later becomes a high official in another capacity, it is natural that he becomes a subject to the restriction on official ranks fixed by Imperial Ordinance No. 285 of the 36th year of Meiji (1903), and, therefore, we wish to stipulate in the ordinance concerning this bill that he be regarded as the Special Civil Official mentioned in the said Imperial Ordinance, and thereby make the above ordinance applicable to him."

"The point is that this bill, because of special necessity, chiefly aims to set a rule of special appointment for those of the staff who are high officials who will have to be put in charge of special business in the South Seas Government, and at the same time it also proposes to lay down adequate rules regarding their official rank, which I deem is an unavoidable measure, and therefore I think it is proper to pass it as it is."

"I have humbly stated the result of the investigation as above."

President (MIRAMULLA): "As no other view is expressed, we will omit the second reading and the rest and shall put the bill to vote. Will all those in favor of the bill, please rise?"

Then (all the members stand up), President (MIRAMULLA) says: "It has been passed unanimously, and hereby we close the conference today."

日密院會議筆記

- 一 議院法中改正法律案審議會之提出、件
- 一 審議會之審議、審議任用ニ關スル件

昭和十二年一月二十日（水曜日）午前十時五分開

議

議上院側不設爲在

出席者

平沼 總長

荒井 副總長

大臣

廣田內閣總理大臣	五	番
永田修三郎大臣	六	番
寺內正毅大臣	七	番
林 司 法 大 臣	八	番
高橋 大藏大臣	九	番
高田 農林大臣	十二	番
須藤 水通大臣	十三	番
永田 拓 少 大臣	十四	番
平 三 文 部 大臣	十五	番
小川 商工大臣	十六	番
有田 外 交 大臣	十七	番

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通國官

金子	以	同	官	十九番
黒田	以	同	官	二十番
横井	以	同	官	廿一番
河合	以	同	官	廿二番
館本(藏本)	以	同	官	廿三番
石井	以	同	官	廿四番
有馬	以	同	官	廿五番
原	以	同	官	廿六番
田	以	同	官	廿七番
元田	以	同	官	廿九番
館本(庄本)	以	同	官	三十番
石	以	同	官	卅一番
石	以	同	官	卅二番
清水	以	同	官	卅三番
藤	以	同	官	卅四番
赤	以	同	官	卅五番
高	以	同	官	卅七番
田中	以	同	官	卅八番

國府官

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宣仁親王 二卷
崇仁親王 三卷
仁親王 四卷

大 三

前田昌久大目 十卷
柳田昌久大目 十一卷

顯民官

栗原顯民官 廿八卷
上山顯民官 廿六卷

授 受

次田滋潤局長官

田原滋潤局長官

以上各廿二卷

長 貴族院書記官長

田口宗雄院書記官長

以上諸院中政正議長等官職會
〈院田〉廿二卷

關田滋潤局長官

關田滋潤中官

關田滋潤局長官

關田滋潤書記官

以上諸院中政正議長等官職會
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局長（平沼） 次ニ

南洋廳事務官ノ特別任用ニ關スル件ヲ議題ニ
供スル一議會ヲ開キ朗讀ヲ省略シテ直ニ卷左報
告ヲ爲サシム

報告員（村上） 竊テ此ノ案件ヲ卷左スルニ南洋
廳ニ於テハ其ノ所管ノ南洋群島ノ開發ノ爲メ殖
民ノ伸張、産業ノ振興、交通ノ整備等ニ關シ茲
年度ニ亘ル一定ノ計畫ノ下ニ目下各段ノ施設ヲ
實施シツツアリ此ノ時ニ當リ南洋群島ガ近時ノ
國際情勢ニ照シ吾國ノ國防上愈々重要ナル地位
ヲ占ムルニ至レルニ考ヘ同群島ノ汽船、港灣、
道路、航空及通信ニ關スル施設ニ付テハ特ニ我
ガ海軍ノ利便ヲ考ヒシ其ノ軍心上ノ都合ヲ斟酌
スベキモノ歟カラザルガ故ニ同廳ニ於テ交通通
信ニ關スル事務ニ從事セシムベキ事務官ニハ特
ニ海軍武官ヲ任用スルコトヲ得ルノ途ヲ設クル
必要アリ乃チ新カク特別任用ノ途ヲ設クルノ趣
旨ノ下ニ茲ニ本件ノ勅令ヲ以テ南洋廳事務官ニ
シテ交通通信ニ關スル事務ニ從事スル者ハ南洋
ノ事情ニ精通シ且其ノ職務ニ必要ナル學識經驗
ヲ有スル者ノ中ヨリ高等試験技官ノ銓衡ヲ以テ
得ニ之ヲ任用スルコトヲ得ル旨ヲ定メントス而
シテ此ノ規定ニ依リ在職ノ海軍武官ヲ南洋廳事務

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勅官ニ任用スルニ當リ高等文官ニ屬スル官等、
開限ヲ受ケテ官等ヲ低下スルコトナカラシムル
爲メ本件ノ勅令ヲ以テ右ノ任用規程ニ依リ在職
ノ高等官ヲ南洋廳事務官ニ任用スル場合ニ於テ
ハ其ノ者ノ官等ハ高等文官轉任ノ例ニ依ル旨ノ
特例ヲ設ケ即チ海軍大佐ナレバ直ニ高等官三等
ノ南洋廳事務官ニ任用スルコトヲ得シム但シ其
ノ者ガ依ニ他ノ高等文官ト爲ル場合ニ於テハ明
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同令ニ關フ所ノ特別文官トスル旨ヲ本件ノ勅令
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タラシメントスルナリ

按ズルニ本件ハ特別ノ須長ニ在キ南洋廳ニ於ケ
ル特殊ノ事務ヲ擔當スベキ高等官タル職責ノ爲
メニ特別任用ノ規程ヲ定ムルコトヲ主眼トシ件
セテ其ノ者ノ官等ニ關シ相當ノ規程ヲ設ケント
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ニ由リ本件ハ此ノ性之ヲ可決セラレ然ルベシト
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議長（平沼） 別ニ御發言ナキ故第二國會以下ヲ
省略シテ直ニ深次スベシ本業貴成ノ各位ノ起立

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